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Sir:

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Also, for the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 07-235255, the Examiner is respectfully referred to English-language counterpart U.S. Patent 6,169,356 B1.

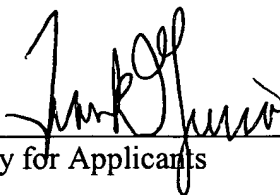
Also, for the concise statement of relevance of non-English document JP 08-171849, the Examiner is respectfully referred to English-language counterpart U.S. Patent 5,622,634.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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